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SUBJ: ABORTIVE COUP: CIVILIAN INVOLVEMENT CHARGED; U.S. ACTIVITY  
DEPLORED

REF: KINSHASA 5516

1. DAILY SALONGO JUNE 23 STATES THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF COUP  
REVELAS COMPLICITY OF ONE MERCHANT AND FOUR FORMER LEGISLATIVE REPRE-  
SENTATIVES, ONE OF WHOM WAS ON BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. NAMES  
AND PICTURES TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT EDITION.

2. ELIMA, OTHER GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED DAILY, CHARGES IN EDITORIAL (JUN  
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23) THAT CIA TRIES TO DESTABILIZE ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH OPPOSE

AMERICAN DOMINATION. STATES THAT IN RESISTING AMERICAN IMPERIALIST EFFORT TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU, REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE PROTECTS ENTIRE AFRICAN CONTINENT, THAT "ZAIRE CARRIES WEIGHT OF CONTINENT UPON SHOULDERS."

3. AZAP, OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN PRESS, ON JUNE 21 NOTED THAT SPOKESMAN FOR U.S. DEPT OF STATE HAD REJECTED ALL CHARGES OF US INVOLVEMENT IN ALLEGED COUP. AZAP COMMENTED, "DO WE NEED TO PROVE GUILT OF FAMOUS THEORETICIAN OF DESTABLIZATION, THE POLITICAL CRIMINAL WHO BRINGS CHAOS WHERE PEACE AND ORDER PREVAIL AND WHO FISHES IN TROUBLED WATERS?"

4. AZAP (JUNE 21) REPEATED C.B.S. NEWS STORY THAT VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WISH TO SEE DIRECTOR CIA COLBY REMOVED BECAUSE COLBY WILLING TO REVEAL ALL CIA ACTIVITY TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

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